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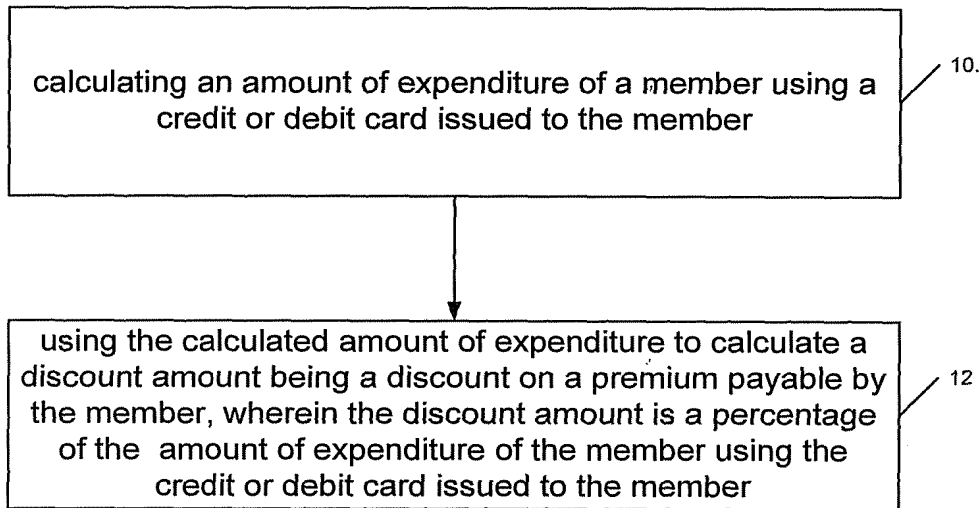


FIG 1

(57) Abstract: A method of managing a life or health insurance plan includes calculating an amount of expenditure of a member using a credit or debit card issued to the member and then using the calculated amount of expenditure to calculate a premium payable by the member, wherein the premium is reduced by a percentage of the amount of expenditure of the member using the credit or debit card issued to the member.



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